

VINTAGE IRON RIDERS

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VINTAGE IRON ***The Newsletter of the Vintage Iron Riders***

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<http://www.springfieldmilers.com/milerNL1014.pdf>

President's Prattle

Something New

It may seem a bit out of place to be writing about “new” in a vintage motorcycle club newsletter. “New,” however, is what puts zest in life. One of the fun things about our club is that we constantly are doing new things. Eleven years ago, *new* was all we could do. Now, many of those new features have evolved into traditions.

At the end of last month, we enjoyed one of those new ideas that has become a tradition: Ride to Ron's. This month's meeting / wiener roast at the Reischauer estate southwest of Virden just may become another tradition for this club. After all, this is the 3rd year in a row for the event. Of course, the 1st year was rained out and we had our meeting at “Joe's” on the square in Virden instead, but that still counts. I hope most of our members will be there on the 15th for what promises to be fine time. Please bring a covered dish / desert and a lawn chair or two if you do not ride.

Other traditions like our Christmas party, January movie night, picnic, Park & Display at the Springfield Mile races, etc. add to the value of our club. No one has to participate in all our events; however, these activities add spark to the Vintage Iron Riders. What we do also means that we live up to the most important tradition of all for VIR members: to have fun!

Bike Show and Ride

The VIR sponsored motorcycle show at Capital City Motorsports, on Saturday, September 13 was a great success. The club raised a total of \$810 for St John's Hospice.

Categories & Winners were as follows:

1. American Pre 84 – Tom Baird 1950 HD FL
2. American 84 & Newer – Mike Feagan 2013 HD VROD
3. Japanese Pre 84 – Jim Feagan 78 Honda CB750
4. Japanese 84 & Newer – Westin Moore 2011 Kawasaki ZX6R
5. European – Mark Morrison 1961 HD Arimachi 250 Spirit
6. 3 Wheeler/Side Cars – Tom Baird 1978 HD w/Side Car FLH
7. Competition – Bill Follis 2008 Suzuki GSXR600
8. Custom – Gary Underfanger II 2010 Special Custom Chopper/Bobber
9. No Participants
10. Rat Bike – Ken Peet 1968 Triumph Tiger

Upcoming Elections

New member Sara Follis has volunteered to fill the position of Secretary/Newsletter Editor.

Nominations for all positions will open October 15, 2014 at the October monthly meeting. Election will take place at November monthly meeting.

Monthly Meeting

Our regularly scheduled October 15 meeting will not be at the Rt. 66 Hotel and Conference Center. Dave and Pat Reischauer have invited the club to a wiener roast/bonfire at their property just south of Virden, IL. Members are encouraged to ride their motorcycles. All members are encouraged to bring a covered dish or dessert, etc. The club will provide hot dogs and buns. If you have hot dog skewers, please bring those. The club will provide sodas. If you desire something stronger to drink, BYOB. The restroom facilities are primitive (outhouse). We want to begin the meeting at 5:00 because of the limited daylight.

To get to Dave and Patty's property, take Route 4 south through Virden to Finney Road (3250 N). Head west on Finney Rd. to Seifert Road (1850 E) and then south on Seifert to Neff Road. Dave's cell phone number is 414-5359.

Welcome to New Members

Welcome to new members Sara Follis, Adam Wallace, and Tom Baird & Donna Graves.

Minutes of Meeting
Vintage Iron Riders
Donnie B's
Sept. 17, 2014

Meeting was called to order by President George Tinkham. Pledge was taken and cell phones were turned off. Minutes approved from August meeting.

Activities:

Sept. 13 Bike Show – Bike Show hosted by Cuyler Coleman & family raised \$810. A check was presented to St John's Hospice on Sept. 24, 2014 by Gary Underfanger.

R2R – Sept. 27-28.

Treasurer's Report: The Jeff White Memorial fund has \$2,385.75 and the General fund has \$2,844.61 for a total of \$5,230.36.

Products:

John Anderson delivered merchandise previously ordered.

New Business:

New Members voted in: Sara Follis and Adam Wallace.

Visitors:

A few visitors met through the Bike Show.

Delinquent Members:

Hank Charles reported that 4 of 21 delinquent members have submitted dues checks and are now current. 17 members remain delinquent and will be removed from the club roster, decided at board meeting Oct. 1, 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sara Follis, Secretary

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2	3	4	5 Board Meeting @ 5 pm	6	7	8
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16	17	18	19 Monthly Meeting @ 7 pm	20	21	22
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Ride to the Blues – Every Monday 7:00 pm join Tommy Knox for a ride to The Alamo downtown to listen to quality blues bands.
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